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See the example below.

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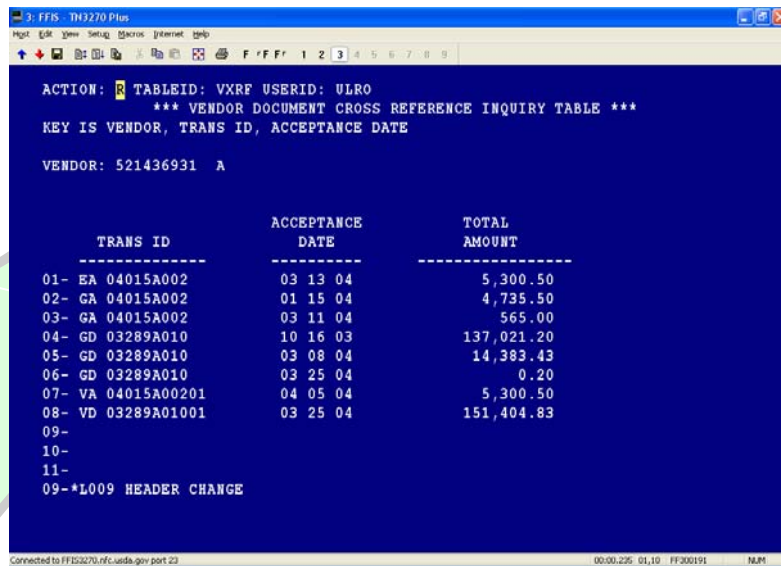This Payment has been paid.   This has not but is scheduled.

🏃 If you look on PVHT and do not see a closed date, you WILL NOT be able to get the check/EFT# for the purchase order you are looking for.

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There are two tables (VXRF & VXDD) were you can find more detailed information on a vendor.
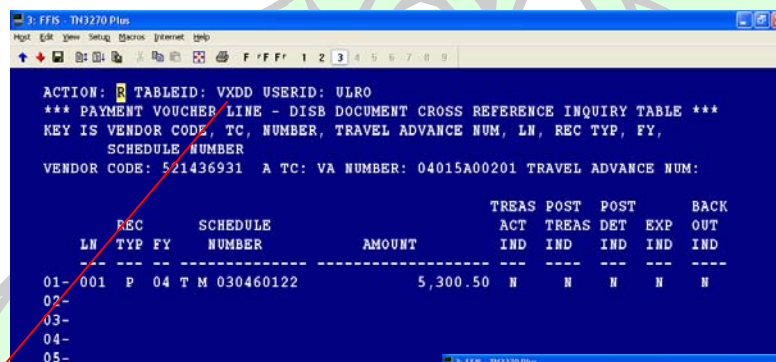
The Vendor Document Cross Reference Inquiry Table (VXRF) will give a overview of all activity for a give Vendor ID.
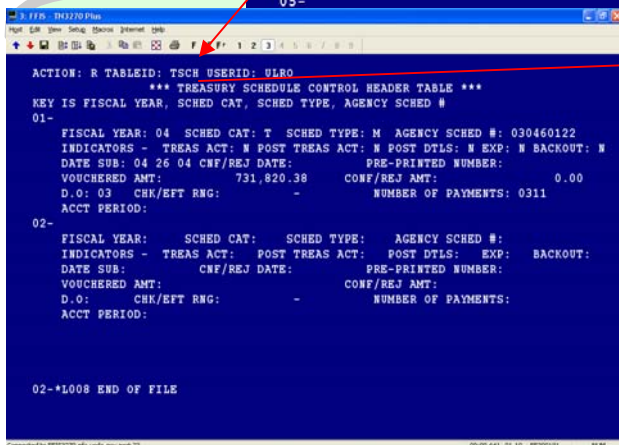
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ACTION: R TABLEID: VXRF USERID: ULRO
           *** VENDOR DOCUMENT CROSS REFERENCE INQUIRY TABLE ***
KEY IS VENDOR, TRANS ID, ACCEPTANCE DATE

VENDOR: 521436931  A

                      ACCEPTANCE          TOTAL
        TRANS ID         DATE            AMOUNT
     ---------------   ----------     ----------------
01- EA 04015A002        03 13 04            5,300.50
02- GA 04015A002        01 15 04            4,735.50
03- GA 04015A002        03 11 04              565.00
04- GD 03289A010        10 16 03          137,021.20
05- GD 03289A010        03 08 04           14,383.43
06- GD 03289A010        03 25 04                0.20
07- VA 04015A00201      04 05 04            5,300.50
08- VD 03289A01001      03 25 04          151,404.83
09-
10-
11-
09-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
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The Disbursement Cross Reference Inquiry Table (VXDD) will give specific information on each payment.

🐸 From here you can also go to TSCH (which will give you the Check Distr. Date) to TSCL (Check # etc.), with a **Z** (for zoom). This will save you from re-typing all the info again
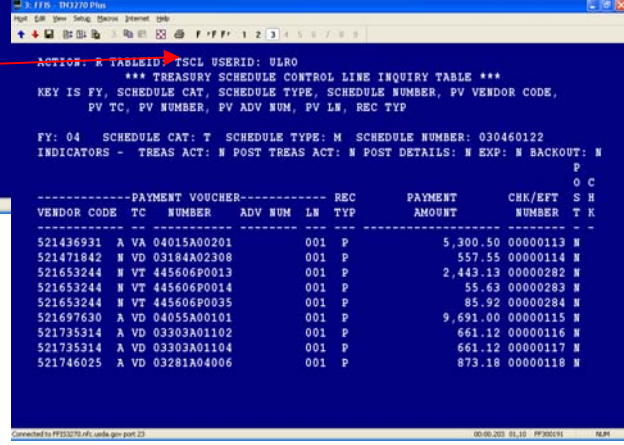
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ACTION: R TABLEID: VXDD USERID: ULRO
*** PAYMENT VOUCHER LINE - DISB DOCUMENT CROSS REFERENCE INQUIRY TABLE ***
KEY IS VENDOR CODE, TC, NUMBER, TRAVEL ADVANCE NUM, LN, REC TYP, FY,
       SCHEDULE NUMBER
VENDOR CODE: 521436931  A TC: VA NUMBER: 04015A00201 TRAVEL ADVANCE NUM:

                                       TREAS POST  POST       BACK
           REC    SCHEDULE              ACT TREAS  DET   EXP  OUT
      LN  TYP FY   NUMBER      AMOUNT    IND IND   IND   IND  IND
      --- --- --  -------------- ------------------ --- ----  ---  --- ----
01- 001  P  04 T M 030460122     5,300.50  N   N    N    N    N
02-
03-
04-
05-
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ACTION: R TABLEID: TSCH USERID: ULRO
          *** TREASURY SCHEDULE CONTROL HEADER TABLE ***
KEY IS FISCAL YEAR, SCHED CAT, SCHED TYPE, AGENCY SCHED #
01-
    FISCAL YEAR: 04  SCHED CAT: T  SCHED TYPE: M  AGENCY SCHED #: 030460122
    INDICATORS - TREAS ACT: N POST TREAS ACT: N POST DTLS: N EXP: N BACKOUT: N
    DATE SUB: 04 26 04 CNF/REJ DATE:         PRE-PRINTED NUMBER:
    VOUCHERED AMT:       731,820.38  CONF/REJ AMT:           0.00
    D.O: 03   CHK/EFT RNG:       -      NUMBER OF PAYMENTS: 0311
    ACCT PERIOD:
02-
    FISCAL YEAR:     SCHED CAT:    SCHED TYPE:    AGENCY SCHED #:
    INDICATORS - TREAS ACT:  POST TREAS ACT:  POST DTLS:  EXP:  BACKOUT:
    DATE SUB:      CNF/REJ DATE:         PRE-PRINTED NUMBER:
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    ACCT PERIOD:

02-*L008 END OF FILE
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ACTION: R TABLEID: TSCL USERID: ULRO
          *** TREASURY SCHEDULE CONTROL LINE INQUIRY TABLE ***
KEY IS FY, SCHEDULE CAT, SCHEDULE TYPE, SCHEDULE NUMBER, PV VENDOR CODE,
       PV TC, PV NUMBER, PV ADV NUM, PV LN, REC TYP

FY: 04   SCHEDULE CAT: T  SCHEDULE TYPE: M  SCHEDULE NUMBER: 030460122
INDICATORS - TREAS ACT: N POST TREAS ACT: N POST DETAILS: N EXP: N BACKOUT: N
                                                                    P
                                                                    O C
------------PAYMENT VOUCHER------------ REC    PAYMENT     CHK/EFT  S H
VENDOR CODE  TC   NUMBER   ADV NUM LN  TYP     AMOUNT      NUMBER   T K
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521436931  A VA 04015A00201         001  P      5,300.50 00000113 N
521471842  N VD 03184A02308         001  P        557.55 00000114 N
521653244  N VT 445606P0013         001  P      2,443.13 00000282 N
521653244  N VT 445606P0014         001  P         55.63 00000283 N
521653244  N VT 445606P0035         001  P         85.92 00000284 N
521697630  A VD 04055A00101         001  P      9,691.00 00000115 N
521735314  A VD 03303A01102         001  P        661.12 00000116 N
521735314  A VD 03303A01104         001  P        661.12 00000117 N
521746025  A VD 03281A04006         001  P        873.18 00000118 N
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